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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Larry WINTER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/421,713

Filed: October 20, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND  
MANAGING A COMPETITIVE  
MARKETPLACE

Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz

Art Unit: 3621

Attorney Docket No: 10022-415

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action dated September 2, 2005 (16 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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